

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**Status of the Claims**

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 103-140 are pending. Claims 1, 6, 8, 26, 28, 32, 48, 53, 55, 73, 75, 79 and 95 are canceled without disclaimer or prejudice to renewal. New claims 103-140 are added. Claims 139 and 140 are withdrawn.

New claim 103 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0035] and Figure 1.

New claim 104 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].

New claim 105 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].

New claim 106 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].

New claim 107 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0051].

New claim 108 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0050].

New claim 109 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0041].

New claim 110 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0048].

New claim 111 finds support, for example in paragraph [0049].

New claim 112 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].

New claim 113 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0077].

New claim 114 finds support, for example, in paragraphs [0023 and 0036].

New claim 115 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0036].

New claim 116 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0036].

New claim 117 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0036].

New claim 118 finds support, for example, paragraphs [0035, 0077] and Figure 1.

New claim 119 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].

New claim 120 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].

New claim 121 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].

New claim 122 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0051].

New claim 123 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0050].

New claim 124 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0041].

New claim 125 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0048].

New claim 126 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0049].  
New claim 127 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0046].  
New claim 128 finds support, for example, in paragraphs [0023 and 0036].  
New claim 129 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0036].  
New claim 130 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0036].  
New claim 131 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0036].  
New claim 132 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0063].  
New claim 133 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0064].  
New claim 134 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0064].  
New claim 135 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0064].  
New claim 136 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0064].  
New claim 137 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0079].  
New claim 138 finds support, for example, in paragraph [0066].  
New claim 139 finds support, for example, in claim 8 as originally filed, and in paragraph [0035] and Figure 1.

New claim 140 finds support, for example in claim 55 as originally filed, and in paragraph [0035] and Figure 1.

No new matter is added by the present amendments, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter them.

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

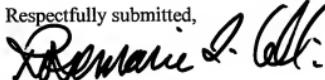
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group II, drawn to pharmaceutical compositions comprising a fragment of A $\beta$ . This election is made without traverse. Applicants note that withdrawn process claims that require all the limitations of an allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder. Applicants submit that claims 103-138 read on the elected invention.

With respect to the species election, Applicants elect A $\beta$  fragment A $\beta$ 16-23. Applicants submit that claims 103-138 read on the elected species.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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